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Re: Status Inquiry

Application No.10/595,212 Filed: March 24, 2006 Our ref: 2017-073

Dear Sirs:

The above-referenced U.S. Patent Application was electronically filed more than two years ago and we have not received any communications from the PTO whatsoever so far.

Applicant respectfully requests an official filing receipt be immediately issued and an examiner be assigned on this case.

Sincerely yours,

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